



2016 MHB Board Members

Front: Kent Heinz – Vice President, Dave Jones, Dale Bellefy , Matthew Kitchell
 Kory Kruse – Secretary/Treasurer, Jared Flower, Daryl Rupprecht – President, Jerry Delaney
 Not Pictured: Michelle Kruse- Secretary/Treasurer and Jason McDonald

Minnesota Hereford Breeders

March 2016

Message from the President

Another successful Gopher and Annual Meeting is behind us and we are in the middle of a new calf crop. We had a great sale and banquet along with good fellowship. Congratulations to the Kitchell and Werk families for being inducted into the Hall of Fame. Also, a “Good Job” to all the breeders that headed to Denver to promote the breed and state.

As calf prices seem to have settled down and bull buyers are more conscious of what they spend their money on, it proves that only the good ones sell. This means cut the ones that need to be cut. The commercial bull buyer has revisited the Hereford breed and I think they like what we have done to improve our breed. Let’s keep up the good work. Have a great calving season and spring

~Daryl



Werk Family: Shane, Bob, Phyllis, Stella & Robyn Amthauer



Matthew, Darci, David, Lori, Michael, & Mason Kitchell

Juniors

Go-Pher Sale

Thanks to all who donated and purchased items for the Go-Pher Sale Silent Auction, it was another successful year and the juniors will have funds to continue supporting events and awards as in the past. J&J HANSON HEREFORDS donated this year's heifer and the winning ticket was purchased by Auggie Williams. Auggie donated it back to the juniors who then sold the heifer on auction. THANK YOU HANSON'S and AUGGIE and ALL who purchased tickets as your continued support is appreciated.

2016 Midwest Classic

Plans are underway for the 10th Midwest Classic, which will be held June 24-26 in Pipestone. All juniors should have received an e-mail with details and another email will be coming out in April with further information. We are looking for award sponsors, anyone wanting to sponsor can contact Jenna.

2016 Junior Nationals

Madison, WI – this year's hot spot for Jr. Nationals! If you are planning on attending there are a few important details you need to be aware of:

April 1st – All Steers need to be DNA tested *New

May 1st – Early Bird Entries (paper or online)

June 1st – All Entries due (online only)

June 25th – Jr. National Exhibitor Meeting - Pipestone

July 9 -15 – Junior Nationals

If you are planning on attending Keely has rooms reserved and has a few left so get your name on her list.

Keely Neil – keelykn96@gmail.com or 507.649.0930

Jenna Schmidt – jl_schmidt@hotmail.com or 507.215.1720



2015 Donation Heifer

Calendar of Events

April 1st – Jr. National Steer DNA submitted
April 1st – NJHA Scholarship Application due

May 1st – National Director Application due
May 6th – 8th – MN Jr. Spring Classic – Austin

June 3rd – Midwest Classic Entries due
June 10th -11th – SD Hereford Show - Howard
June 15th – PRIDE registration due
June 24th – 26th – Midwest Classic – Pipestone

July 8th – 15th – Jr. Nationals – Madison, WI

August 6th – 9th – PRIDE – Amarillo, TX

Sept. 15th – HYFA Scholarship Application due

Links to NJHA & Jr. National Information:

<http://hereford.org/juniors/about-jnhe>

http://hereford.org/static/files/newsletters/AdvantageJrNewsFall15_LR.pdf



Mallory Carlson & Montana Lawrence

MN Hereford Queens

Thanks to Mallory Carlson – Murdock, MN for serving as the 2015 MHB Queen. Mallory represented MHB at local and state events along with Junior Nationals in Grand Island. Mallory is the daughter of Ross & Beth Carlson.

Congratulations to Montana Lawrence – Princeton, MN for being selected as the 2016 Minnesota Hereford Breeders Queen. Montana is the daughter of Brian & Marytina Lawrence.

Annual Meeting Notes

Annual meeting was held on December 11, 2015 in McLeod County Fairgrounds in Hutchinson, MN.

Delegate report was given by Ross Carlson stating that Sam Shaw will be the new President of AHA and Pete Atkins was elected to the AHA Board. It was the 25 Year Anniversary for CHB. New EPDs of heifer calving rate. MN Beef Expo had 815 head shown on Sunday, that was a new record. 70 Hereford Breeding Heifers and 20 steers were exhibited. Thanks to *Whispering Pines* who donated the Hereford Heifer to MYBEP. Jared & Makayla Flower brought the heifer to the Expo and Wyatt Lawrence from Princeton, MN received the MYBEP heifer. Thanks to Bonnie Reed for putting the meal together at the State Fair and all the volunteers for staging cattle.

MHB's new website; Jared & Makayla Flower have the new site up and going. Please send anything that you would like put on there to them.

Junior Nationals will be in Wisconsin this year on July 9-15. 2016 Fall Tour is being worked on in the SE corner of MN if you would like to be a part of it, please contact Allan Dose, Steve Neil, or Dave Jones.

THANKS to *Whispering Pines* for the donation of corral panels to be used at the Gopher Sale. If they are needed at any tours, please contact Ross Carlson, as he is kind enough to store them.

Tentative Spring Board Meeting will be April 3 at Water's Edge in Starbuck, MN.

Please take time this summer to get your pictures for the biannual MN Hereford Breeders Directory this December.

Newly elected board members are Matt Kitchell, Dave Jones, and Kent Heinz.

Respectfully Submitted – Kory & Michelle Kruse



Delaney Herefords – Res. Pen of 3 Heifers

2015 Gopher Sale Re-Cap Congratulations to the High Sellers!

Open Heifers

Lot #10 from Delaney Herefords for \$4,100 sold to Kjersta, Hans, & Jens Lind – Rushford, MN

Lot #11 from DaKitch for \$3,800 sold to Matt Frazey – Pender, NE

Bred Heifers

Lot #36 from Krogstad Polled Herefords for \$5,300 to Matt Frazey – Pender, NE

Lot #33 from Carlson Farms for \$4,900 to Huso & Sons – Aneta, SD

Lot #34 from Springwater Polled Herefords for \$4,600 to RCR Polled Herefords – Lake Andes, SD

Sale Averages

2 Bulls – Avg \$3050

22 Heifer Calves – Avg \$2570

1 Cow/Calf Pair - \$6600

14 Bred Heifers – Avg \$4005



3 Pens Exhibited by DaKitch in Denver all placed 2nd

Upcoming Events & Deadlines

April 10th – Spring Board of Directors Meeting – Starbuck, MN (note change of date)

June 1st – Jr. National Entries Due

June 3rd – Midwest Classic Entries Due

June 24th – 26th - Midwest Classic – Pipestone, MN

July 9th – 15th – Junior Nationals – Madison, WI

Sept 3rd – MN State Fair Open Show – St. Paul, MN



Check out the new website!

MinnesotaHerefordBreeders.com

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